(c) the details of funds sanctioned for construction of two bridges, one over Beas river near Ramshila and other over Parvati river near Jia village, and for the road in between these bridges, and when it was sanctioned;

(d) the progress made so far and the funds spent by the H.P. Government for these works; and

(e) the time by which it is likely to be completed?

THE MINISTER OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI T.G. VENKATRAMAN) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The overall progress is around 8%.

(c) The details of funds sanctioned for the project are as under:–

(i)	Road works	=	Rs. 727.11 lakhs
(ii)	Bridge across river Parvati at Jia	=	Rs. 682.45 lakhs
(iii)	Bridge across river Beas at Ramshila	=	Rs. 522.02 lakhs
	Total:		Rs. 1931.58 lakhs

This project was sanctioned on 9.12.94.

(d) The work on bridges across river Beas and river Parvati is yet to be taken up. The overall expenditure on the project is Rs. 56.34 lakhs.

(e) The project is expected to be completed by the year 1999 subject to availability of funds.

Indent Procedure

4687. SHRI BHAGWAN SHANKAR RAWAT:
SHRI B.L. SHARMA 'PREM':

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether any instructions have been issued to streamline the working of the Dispensaries specially regarding the indent procedure followed by the Dispensaries; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI SALEEM IQBAL SHERVANI) : (a) and (b) From time to time, appropriate guidelines are issued for streamlining the working of the CGHS dispensaries, including their indent procedures. The latest instructions lay down the guidelines for procuring medicines from local chemists such as requirements in the prescription, indent from emergency authority slip etc.

Central Hindi Institute, Agra

4688. SHRI SRIBALLAV PANIGRAHI : Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether a number of lecturers working in Central Hindi Institute, Agra have not been placed in senior scale which is due since 1989;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the action taken by the Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MUHI RAM SAIKIA): (a) to (c) Orders placing all the 13 Lecturers of Central Hindi Institute, Agra, who became eligible for the senior scale between Oct. 1989–April 1996 have since been issued by the Director of the Institute on 3.9.1996.

Construction of Border Roads

4689. SHRI BADAL CHOUDHURY : Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) the length of Border Roads needed to be constructed to ensure proper and effective check on infiltration and crimes on border;

(b) the progress of work made in Border road construction at the Eastern Border from Bhandaria to Silachari via Gobinda Bari and Raishya Bari; and

(c) the steps taken to complete the work at the earliest and the target date for the completion of the work?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI N.V.N. SOMU) : (a) to (c) Ministry of Home Affairs have sanctioned construction of 2550 Kms of border roads along the Indo-Bangladesh border. A High Level Empowered Committee chaired by Home Secretary, Government of India regularly monitors the progress of works. The work along Tripura border has been entrused to Border Roads Organisation and the probable date of completion is 30.3.1998.

Ban on Private Practice

4690. SHRI ANCHAL DAS : Will the Minster of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that many Government doctors are doing private practice; and

(b) the action taken by the Government in this regard?